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ATA chapter: 53	Subject: Fuselage - Skin inspection in the VHF antenna area under fuselage				

1. EFFECTIVITY:

EADS SOCATA TBM 700 aeroplanes from serial numbers 1 through 255, 257 through 267 and 270 equipped with VHF1 antenna under fuselage close to the passenger door.

Note 1: EADS SOCATA approved repairs of aeroplanes carried out after September 01, 2003 are no longer concerned by this Airworthiness Directive (AD).

Note 2: Aircraft on which de reinforcement has been performed, in accordance with EADS SOCATA repair sheet No 70-017 or with change No 70-150-53 depending on the serial number, as Service Bulletin 70-111-53, are no longer concerned by this AD.

3. REASON:

Risk of cracks on skin in VHF1 antenna area, due to antenna vibrations.

This Revision 1 redefines the 1. § "Effectivity".

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME

Awaiting a definitive solution, the following actions are made mandatory from the effective date of this AD:

Before the first flight of each day, inspect the external skin in VHF1 antenna area under fuselage between frames C12 and C13 or C13 and C13bis.

If a crack is detected with a length shorter than 1.97 in (50 mm) or up to 2 loose rivets with cracks are discovered, a ferry flight to the nearest maintenance station is authorized under not pressurized conditions.

This AD must be notified to the pilots and inserted into the Aircraft Flight Manual (Section 4 § Pre-Flight Check) awaiting a definitive solution.

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4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

EADS SOCATA Service Bulletin TBM 700 No. 70-103 Rev. 1 dated September 2003.

5. EFFECTIVE DATES:

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6. REMARKS:

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7. APPROVAL:

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